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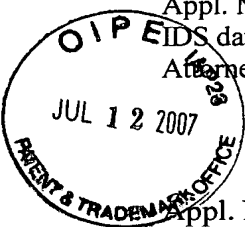
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Search Report dated April 16, 2004 for the underlying PCT Application or were identified and cited in the Specification of this Application by the Applicants. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

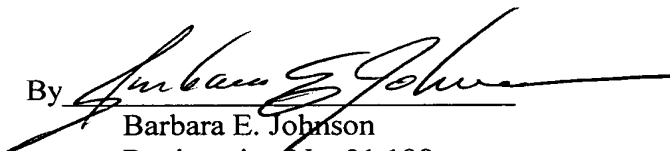
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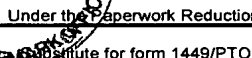
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